



October 04, 2012

Mr. Muhammad Zaka Ashraf,
The Chairman,
Pakistan Cricket Board,
Gaddafi Stadium,
Lahore
Tel: 042-571-7231

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Manager, Legal, Pakistan Cricket Board's Tender Notice for Cellular Phone Companies.

Dear Sir,

The Manager, Legal, Pakistan Cricket Board's Tender Notice for Cellular Phone Companies, published in daily "Jang" on October 04, 2012 is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

TI-Pakistan would like to point out that Pakistan Cricket Board is providing the set of bidding documents to the bidders for a sum of **Rs. 100,000**, whereas as per Public Procurement Rules 2004 the bidding documents fee shall not exceed the preparation cost of the documents. The Rule is quoted below for your information;


23. Bidding documents:- (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.

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PAKISTAN CRICKET BOARD

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE CELLULAR PHONE COMPANIES

As the Official Cellular Provider of PCB and Sponsorship (Title, Presenter & Co-Sponsorship) Rights.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) invites the Cellular Phone Companies (Tel-Co) as Prospective Bidders for the tendering and acquisition of the Rights as the "PCB-Official Cellular Provider" Services and Sponsorship (Title, Presenter and Co-Sponsorship) for the term commencing **2012 – 2015** regarding events of Cricket-Series, ODIs, T-20 and Domestic Cricket Activities, which are classified as under:

- PCB-Official Cellular Phone Company; (One)
- Title Sponsorship Rights;(One)
- Presenter Sponsorship Rights; (One) and/or
- Co-Sponsorship Rights (Two).

All the above PCB-Official Cellular Provider/Title Sponsorship/Presenter Sponsorship Rights/Co-Sponsorship Rights may be acquired by One Prospective Bidder (Tel-Co).

The Tendering Documents may be obtained by the Prospective Cellular Phone Companies desirous of participating in the Tendering Process from the Office of Manager Legal, Pakistan Cricket Board as mentioned hereunder from **4th October, 2012 – 18th October, 2012** (between **09:00 a.m.** till **05:00 p.m.**) upon payment of **PKR. 100,000/-** (One Hundred Thousand Rupees Only) via Demand Draft or Pay Order in the name of and favouring "Pakistan Cricket Board" drawn on a Bank in Pakistan or via remittance to a Pakistan Cricket Board designated Bank Account (details of which may be obtained from the Office of the Pakistan Cricket Board as mentioned hereunder). The aforesaid deposited amount of **PKR. 100,000/-** (One Hundred Thousand Rupees Only) shall be non-refundable and non-adjustable.

The last date for the submission of Tender Bids shall be **18th October, 2012** till **05:00 p.m.** and thereafter no Bid Documents/Offer shall be received and accepted by the Pakistan Cricket Board.

The prospective Bids shall be opened by the duly constituted PCB-Committee on **19th October, 2012** at **3:00 p.m.** in the presence of the Prospective Bidders. The "Reserve Price" shall be communicated by the PCB-Committee immediately after opening of the Bids/Offer. In case, the "Reserve Price" is not met an opportunity shall be given to the Prospective Bidders to submit their respective Bids/Offer.

The PCB-Committee shall have the sole-discretion to accept or reject any Bid-Offer(s); however, in case of any rejection of the Bid-Offer(s) reasons shall be conveyed in writing upon request at least **ten (10) days** prior to the award of the contract.

The successful Bidder shall be issued the Letter of Acceptance by the Office of the Pakistan Cricket Board in due course of time.

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Last date for the submission of bids is scheduled for 18th October, 2012 till 5:00 p.m. whereas the Bid-Offer(s) shall be opened on 19th October, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at PCB Main Office at Gaddafi Stadium by PCB-Committee. The Pakistan Cricket Board reserves the right to reject all bids before acceptance, without any liability. The grounds of rejection will be communicated upon written request.